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AMEND THE ABOVE-IDENTIFIED APPLICATION AS FOLLOWS:

In The Specification:

Page 45, penultimate line, change "269:16985,"

to -- 264(29):16985-16987, --

In The Claims:

Delete claims 68-90 in favor of following new claims 91-114.

-- 91. (NEW) A vector comprising a viral vector, a viral vector nucleic acid, or a nucleic acid construct that comprises a viral vector nucleic acid sequence, said vector, which when introduced into a target cell of interest, expresses an exogenous gene or exogenous nucleic acid sequences, wherein said viral vector nucleic acid comprises at least one non-deletion modification with a non-retroviral sequence, said non-deletion modification leading to a reduction, inhibition or elimination of viral vector function. --

-- 92. (NEW) The vector of claim 91, further comprising one or more native or non-native promoter/enhancer regions which comprise at least one sequence segment. --

-- 93. (NEW) The vector of claim 92, wherein at least one sequence segment has been modified. --

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